

## Simple Present - Test 2

### A - Put in the correct verb forms.

1) She might \_\_\_\_\_ at Gatwick airport.

- a) arrive
- b) arrives
- c) arrivs

2) Anne and Peggy \_\_\_\_\_ too late.

- a) am
- b) are
- c) be
- d) is

3) What time \_\_\_\_\_ the film begin?

- a) do
- b) dos
- c) does

4) They \_\_\_\_\_ wear school uniform.

- a) don't
- b) doesn't
- c) don' t

5) The lesson \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.30.

- a) start
- b) starts

6) The museum \_\_\_\_\_ open on Mondays.

- a) does'nt
- b) doesn't
- c) don't
- d) doesn 't

7) He \_\_\_\_\_ be at home by 10 o'clock.

- a) schould
- b) should

8) It \_\_\_\_\_ rain later.

- a) may
- b) mays

9) I usually \_\_\_\_\_ to bed at 11 o'clock.

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) gos

10) Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

- a) am
- b) are
- c) be
- d) is

### B - Rewrite the sentences using long or contracted forms.

1) He cannot come with us.

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2) We're late.

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3) She need not come.

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4) I'm not Spanish.

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5) They are in the attic.

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6) She does not like rice.

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7) They don't walk to school.

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8) He isn't from Peking.

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9) That is a pity.

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10) You shouldn't eat so much meat.

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**C - Which answers are correct?**

**1) What are typical signal words for the Simple Present?**

- a) just
- b) normally
- c) seldom
- d) two weeks ago
- e) usually
- f) yet

**2) Which verb forms are correct?**

- a) she agrees
- b) she annoys
- c) she cries
- d) she hurrys
- e) she kissis
- f) she rushes
- g) she teaches
- h) she worrys

**3) Which actions are in the Simple Present?**

- a) actions happening at the moment of speaking
- b) actions beginning in the past in still continuing
- c) recently completed actions
- d) one action follows after the other
- e) things in general
- f) fixed arrangements, scheduled events
- g) repeated actions

**4) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Present?**

- a) Are you Greek?
- b) Do you have a brother?
- c) I don't usually have lunch at school.
- d) Martin has been to Montreal.
- e) Peggy was on holiday.
- f) The largest number of people lives in Brooklyn.
- g) We have two cars.

**D - Negate the sentences.**

1) Dave believes in ghosts.

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2) We are from Nigeria.

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3) The phone rings.

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4) She flies to Sofia every April.

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5) They hate fish.

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6) The sun goes around the earth.

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7) The banks close at 2 o'clock.

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8) She wants to become a superstar.

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9) Jane and Sue teach Spanish.

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10) Anne has lunch at home.

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**E - Form questions.**

- 1) can / I / to get / you / a glass of water \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) may / I / to come in \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) you / to speak / any Roman language \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) your parents / to wait up for you \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) what / can / we / to do / to find / the stolen bike \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) who / to help / Roger / in the shop (*Wer hilft Roger im Laden?*) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) who / to help / Roger / in the shop (*Wem hilft Roger im Laden?*) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) how / you / to feel \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Pat / not to come / with us \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) why / not to clean / you / your shoes \_\_\_\_\_

**F - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.**

- 1) They \_\_\_\_\_ a nice garden. (*to have*)
- 2) She \_\_\_\_\_ to lose weight. (*to try*)
- 3) Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_ in the Pacific Ocean. (*to be*)
- 4) My aunt often \_\_\_\_\_ queues. (*to jump*)
- 5) Ally \_\_\_\_\_ his handwriting. (*can/not/to read*)
- 6) We sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ around the shops. (*to look*)
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ travelling. (*to enjoy*)
- 8) Water \_\_\_\_\_ when it \_\_\_\_\_. (*to expand*) (*to freeze*)
- 9) David usually \_\_\_\_\_ French on the telephone. (*to speak*)
- 10) Stan \_\_\_\_\_ Pat and Steve \_\_\_\_\_ rather popular. (*to gather*) (*to be*)

**G - Ask for the underlined parts.**

- 1) They usually go on holiday in July. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Mel works in an office. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) He works 60 hours a week. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The child plays the trumpet. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) We write to four pen friends. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) I like cycling because it's fun. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Susan is 25 years old. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Jerry comes from Leeds. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Pamela does not like squash. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Lisa talks about Danny. \_\_\_\_\_